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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, MARCH 1969

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1965-66	'000 gal 87,890	tons 14,004	tons 2,942	tons 1,062	'000 gal 2,444	ton (2,000 lb) 27,582	tons 93,211	tons 143,911	tons 13,912
1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,627
1967-68 (i)	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408	92,648	129,789	14,062
6 months ended March 1968	61,042	9,600	3,263	749	1,564	12,582	44,864	63,371	6,335
6 months ended March 1969 p	66,878	10,607	3,795	775	1,662	13,255	57,363	74,271	6,439
Month: 1968 February	7,162	1,070	388	97	292	1,961	7,663	9,301	1,069
March	6,381	902	385	99	209	2,015	8,226	9,575	1,512
1969 February p	8,324	1,332	426	104	290	1,852	11,353	11,748	1,226
March p	8,377	1,314	427	110	244	2,149	13,725	12,969	1,458
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) - Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h)	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (e)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f)	Plaster Sheets					Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1965-66	'000 sup ft 178,479	'000 24,352	sq yd 557,190	tons 181,868	tons 195,415	number 4,541	'000 kWh 3,896,480	tons 159,875	tons 64,106
1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	198,566	207,865	4,745	4,115,615	164,123	57,499
1967-68 (i)	175,225	26,372	443,825	183,779	182,376	4,689	3,773,222	143,662	12,879
6 months ended March 1968	(j) 84,498	12,284	207,056	89,984	92,165	2,338	1,716,067	89,458	2,802
6 months ended March 1969 p	(j) 80,364	11,835	147,086	95,654	108,088	1,958	2,280,492	86,705	19,856
Month: 1968 February	15,447	2,108	36,142	16,288	11,562	324	265,070	11,912	394
March	15,910	2,254	35,749	15,584	13,685	474	287,149	15,876	315
1969 February p	14,170	2,167	24,839	17,451	16,400	342	354,485	13,040	2,783
March p		2,102	25,077	20,481	19,231	345	397,864	17,078	2,867

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) Figures for 1967-68 represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. The monthly figures for 1967-68 will not necessarily add to the annual totals due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30 June. (j) Six months ended February.
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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	56,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
6 months ended March 1968	28,674	31,554	8,172	365,851	278,784	76,399
6 months ended March 1969 p	34,514	30,318	7,028	311,319	375,280	73,248
Month: 1968 Feb.	5,352	6,135	818	66,923	50,500	13,612
1968 March	5,013	6,149	710	63,383	45,423	13,438
1969 Feb. p	6,179	5,421	437	51,988	58,817	12,088
1969 March p	5,915	5,683	460	54,179	48,709	12,185

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
6 months ended March 1968	11,940	206	6,852	4,420	3,741	27,159
6 months ended March 1969 p	13,374	185	6,330	6,096	3,762	29,747
Month: 1968 Feb.	2,251	28	1,251	819	667	5,016
1968 March	2,160	26	1,212	736	686	4,820
1969 Feb. p	2,423	18	1,053	977	602	5,073
1969 March p	2,398	19	1,073	808	602	4,900

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)
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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
6 months ended Feb. 1968	84.79	2.86	6.45	35.51
6 months ended Feb. 1969	89.00	2.97	5.29	30.31
Month: 1968 Feb.	79.74	2.41	6.20	34.82
1968 March	77.41	2.97	6.48	34.83
1969 Feb.	87.92	2.86	6.01	29.68
1969 March	93.40	3.95	6.91	29.77

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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